

Catch The Wind

Words & Music by
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This is the version I play (better key for women). I have posted a tab of the original key below, as well as other suggestions for keys.

A D(add 2) [vamp for intro]

 A D(add2) A
In the chilly hours and minutes of uncertainty,
D(add2) A D(add2) E7 A E
I long to be in the warm hold of your loving mind.
A D(add2) A D(add2)
To feel you all around me and to take your hand along the sand.
A D(add2) E7 A D(add2) A
Ah, but I may as well try and catch the wind.

When sundown pales the sky
I wanna hide a while behind your smile
And everywhere I'd look your eyes I'd find
For me to love you now would be the sweetest thing
'Twould make me sing.
Ah, but I may as well try and catch the wind.

D F#m A B7 E E7
Dah-dee... (etc.)

When rain has hung the leaves with tears
I want you near to kill my fears
To help me to leave all my blues behind.
For standing in your heart
Is where I want to be and I long to be.
Ah, but I may as well try and catch the wind.

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D(add2) = X 0 0 2 3 0

this also works well in the key of E:

E / A(add2) / B7 / C#m // A C#m / E F#7 / B B7
...and in the key of C (original key - capo 3, so sounds like Eb):
Cadd9 (x32033) / F6/9 (xx3233) / G7 // F Am / C D7 / D D7
...and also the key of D:
D / G9 / A // G Bm / D E7 / A A7

Chords

Cadd9 x32033
 F6/9 xx3233

Capo 3rd fret (sounding key Eb major).. Donovan's guitar is slightly tuned down.

Intro:

Cadd9	F6/9	Cadd9	F6/9
: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .
-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	-----2-----2-----2-----2-----
-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	-----2-----2-----2-----2-----
-----0-----0-----0-----0-----	-----1-----1-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----0-----0-----
-----3-----3-----3-----3-----	-----3-----2-----0-----2-----	-----3-----3-----3-----3-----	-----3-----2-----2-----2-----

Cadd9

: . . : . .

-----2-----2-----2-----2-----
-----2-----2-----2-----2-----
-----0-----0-----0-----0-----
-----0-----h-----2-----2-----
-----3-----3-----3-----3-----

In the chilly...

I've just written the bass pattern for the verses.. keep on strumming the chords.. there are some variations from one verse to the other.. I'll let you figure them out..

Cadd9	F6/9	Cadd9	F	Cadd9	F6/9
: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .
-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	-----3-----3-----3-----3-----	-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	-----1-----1-----1-----1-----	-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	-----3-----2-----0-----3-----
-----3-----3-----3-----3-----	-----3-----3-----3-----3-----	-----3-----3-----3-----3-----	-----1-----1-----1-----1-----	-----3-----3-----3-----3-----	-----3-----2-----0-----3-----

Cadd9	G	Cadd9	F6/9	Cadd9	F
: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .
-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	-----0-----0-----0-----0-----	-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	-----3-----3-----3-----3-----	-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	-----1-----1-----1-----1-----
-----3-----2-----3-----2-----	-----0-----2-----0-----2-----	-----3-----3-----3-----3-----	-----3-----3-----3-----3-----	-----3-----3-----3-----3-----	-----1-----1-----1-----1-----

Cadd9	F6/9	Cadd9 F6/9	Cadd9
: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .
-----2-----3-----2-----3-----	-----3-----2-----0-----3-----	-----3-----2-----3-----2-----	-----0h2-----0h2-----
-----3-----3-----3-----3-----	-----2-----2-----2-----2-----	-----3-----3-----3-----3-----	-----3-----3-----3-----3-----

In the chilly hours and minutes of uncertainty,

I want to be
 In the warm hold of your loving mind
 To feel you all around me and to take your hand,
 Along the sand
 Ah, but I may as well try an' catch the wind

When sundown pales the sky I want to hide a while,
 Behind your smile
 An' everywhere I'd look, your eyes I'd find
 For me to love you now, would be the sweetest thing
 T'would make me sing
 Ah, but I may as well try an' catch the wind

Cadd9	F	Em	F	D/f#	G
: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .
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-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----0-2-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----0-
-3-----3-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----	-1-----1-	-0-----0-	-1-----1-	-2-----2-2-	-3-----

Diddy diddy.....

Cadd9

Cadd9	Cadd9	Cadd9
: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .
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-2-----3-	-2-----	-----
-----	-----2-	-3-----3-
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When rain has.....

Diddy diddy diddiddeee
 Diddy diddy diddiddeee
 Dididdeeeee

When rain has hung the leaves with tears, I want you near
 To kill my fears
 To help me to leave all my blues behind
 For standing in your heart is where I want to be
 An' long to be
 Ah, but I may as well try an' catch the wind

Cadd9	F6/9	Cadd9	F6/9	Cadd9
: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . . : . .	: . .
-----	-----3-	-----	-----	-----
-0-----0-2-	-2-----2-	-----	-----	-----
-2-----2-	-3-----3-	-2---3-2-	-3---2-	-----
-----	-----	-----3-	-----3-	-----
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Ah, but I may...